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## Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

## Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault

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### **Coalition Type**

Domestic violence

### **Year Formed**

1978

### **Year Incorporated**

1978

### **Staff**

3.5 full-time-equivalent staff members

### **Fiscal Year**

July 1994 - June 1995

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### **Coalition Type**

Sexual assault

### **Year Formed**

1978

### **Year Incorporated**

1982

### **Staff**

17 full-time-equivalent staff members

### **Fiscal Year**

July 1994 - June 1995

## Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

### Member Programs and Services

Fifty domestic violence programs operate in Illinois, 43 of which are members of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Ten of the member programs reported that they provide both domestic violence and sexual assault services.

Fourteen percent of the member programs offered specific components for special populations. Services for non-English speaking populations (provided in 12 to 13 different languages) are offered by 3 member programs. In addition, several member programs provide services specifically for the African Americans, children and families, rural populations, and women who are incarcerated.

All member programs offer support groups for women and a community education/speakers bureau, and almost all programs run a domestic violence hotline, have a legal advocacy program, provide education programs in elementary or high schools, and provide training for professionals (exhibit 1).

<b>Exhibit 1. Number of coalition member programs (N=43) offering various domestic violence services</b>	
<b><u>Number of programs</u></b>	<b><u>Service</u></b>
41	Independently run domestic violence hotline
30	On-site shelter for abused women and their children
43	Support group for women
42	Legal advocacy program
12	Medical advocacy program
31	Specific support program for sheltered children
38	Services for non-sheltered children
40	Education programs in elementary schools or high schools
23	Education programs in colleges or universities
43	Community education/speakers bureau
42	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
4	Transitional/second-stage housing
9	Treatment/rehabilitation program for batterers
11	Other services ( <i>emergency shelter, elder abuse program, education groups for incarcerated women, violence reduction with Chicago police, multi-service programs</i> )

Exhibit 2 displays the various sexual assault services provided by members programs.

**Exhibit 2. Number of coalition member programs (N=10) offering various sexual assault services**

<u>Number of programs</u>	<u>Service</u>
9	Independently run sexual assault hotline
10	One-on-one counseling
8	Support group for adult women
5	Support group for teenage girls
2	Support group for male victims
8	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
4	Secondary support group for spouses/partners of victims
3	Secondary support group for parents of victims
10	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
10	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
10	Legal advocacy program
10	Medical advocacy program
10	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
9	Education programs in colleges or universities
10	Community education/speakers bureau
10	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
7	Technical assistance
1	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
1	Other services ( <i>child counseling services</i> )

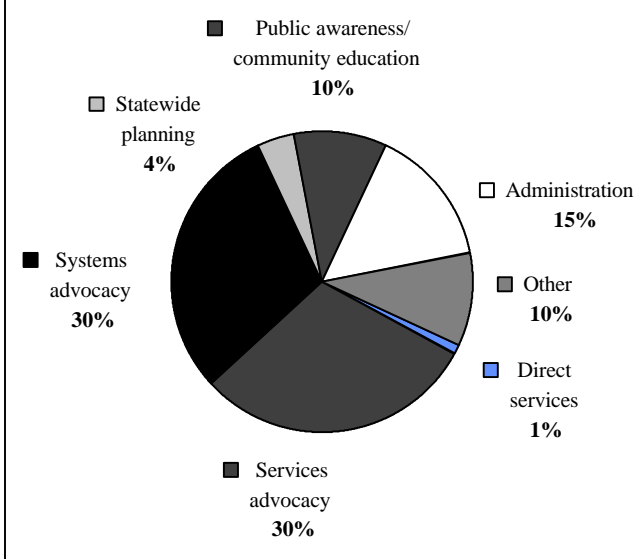
## Domestic Violence Coalition Operations

During fiscal year 1994-95, 60 percent of the coalition's efforts was divided equally among services advocacy and systems advocacy (figure 1). Activities directed at supporting organizational functioning required an additional 15 percent effort. Just slightly less work was devoted to public awareness/community education and training (indicated as "other"), and an even smaller percentage is devoted to statewide planning and direct services.

### Special Projects of the Domestic Violence Coalition

The Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence reported no special projects undertaken during fiscal year 1994-95.

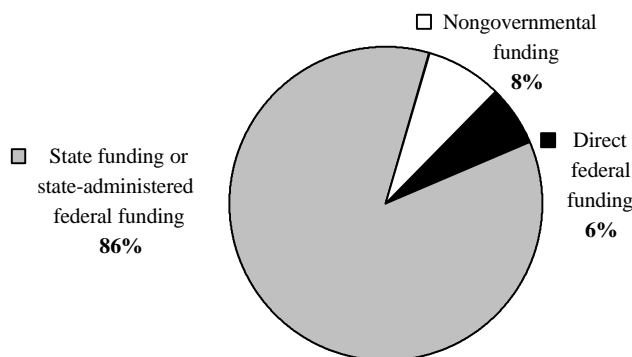
**Figure 1. Percentage of effort allocated at the domestic violence coalition level among various operations**



## Domestic Violence Coalition Funding

During fiscal year 1994-95, the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence fell into the uppermost quartile of funding (more than \$425,000) when compared to other domestic violence coalitions in the United States. Eighty-six percent of this funding was state funding or state-administered federal funding (figure 2), and those funds were passed to local programs. Eight percent of the coalition's revenue was provided by nongovernmental sources, and the remaining funds came directly from the federal government.

**Figure 2. Funding sources and percentage of funds: Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence**



### Federal and State Funding

All money provided by the federal government was through the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state coalition grant. State-generated money was through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and the State Attorney General's Office. These sources and the amount they provided to the coalition during fiscal year 1994-95 are indicated in exhibit 3.

<b>Exhibit 3. Sources of government funding reported by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence</b>	
<u><b>Direct federal funding</b></u>	<u><b>State funding or state-administered federal funding</b></u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state coalition grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)</li> <li>Attorney General's Office</li> </ul>

### Nongovernmental Funding Sources

Nongovernmental sources of funds received by the coalition during fiscal year 1994-95 included foundation or corporate grants, private donations, general membership dues, and royalties and materials. Exhibit 4 indicates that the majority of total nongovernmental funding was provided by general membership dues.

<b>Exhibit 4. Sources of nongovernmental funding* reported by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence</b>	
<u>Source</u>	<u>Percentage of nongovernmental funding</u>
Foundation or corporate grants	5%
Private donations	14%
General membership dues	68%
Other nongovernmental sources	13%

\*Nongovernmental funding was 8 % of total funding.

### **Funds Passed to Local Programs**

The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault distributed 86 percent of its funding to member programs. All funds passed to member programs originated as funds from state government sources.

## **Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

### **Member Programs and Services**

During fiscal year 1994-95, 29 sexual assault programs operated in the Illinois, all members of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA). Six of the member programs reported themselves to be dual programs providing domestic violence and sexual assault services (exhibit 5).

The coalition requires all members to provide one-on-one counseling, medical and legal advocacy, community education, and training for professionals. Adult accompaniment and advocacy services, and prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle or high schools are provided by all 29 members of the coalition. A 24-hour service hot-line is also provided by all 29 members for medical and legal services and counseling to victims.

Special populations served by member programs included the Hispanic and Asian population, children and adolescents, the developmentally challenged, women of color and lesbians, elderly women, and male survivors of sexual abuse.

**Exhibit 5. Number of coalition member programs (N=29)  
offering various sexual assault services**

<b><u>Number of programs</u></b>	<b><u>Service</u></b>
21	Independently run sexual assault hotline
29	One-on-one counseling
26	Support group for adult women
25	Support group for teenage girls
11	Support group for male victims
26	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
19	Secondary support groups for spouses/partners of victims
20	Secondary support groups for parents of victims
29	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
26	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
29	Legal advocacy program
29	Medical advocacy program
29	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
28	Education programs in colleges or universities
29	Community education/speakers bureau
29	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
26	Technical assistance
0	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
5	Other services ( <i>services for victims of sexual harassment, information and referral to other programs, therapy groups for adult survivors and adolescents, institutional advocacy, research library</i> )

Six of the 29 sexual assault member programs also provide services to victims of domestic violence (exhibit 6).

**Exhibit 6. Number of coalition member programs (N=6) offering various domestic violence services**

<b>Number of programs</b>	<b>Service</b>
5	Independently run domestic violence hotline
4	On-site shelter for abused women and their children
6	Support group for women
5	Legal advocacy program
4	Medical advocacy program
4	Specific support program for sheltered children
6	Services for non-sheltered children
5	Education programs in elementary schools or high schools
4	Education programs in colleges or universities
6	Community education/speakers bureau
6	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
1	Transitional/second-stage housing
2	Treatment/rehabilitation program for batterers
0	Other services

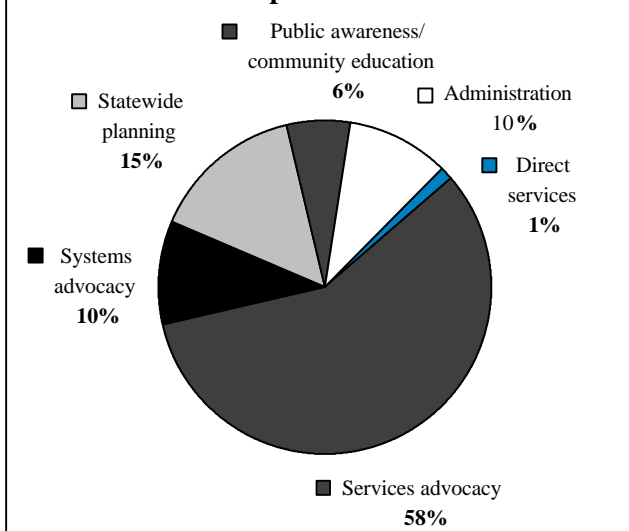
**Sexual Assault Coalition Operations**

The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault shared its efforts among six different types of sexual assault operations in fiscal year 1994-95 (figure 3). Services advocacy assumed 58 percent of the coalition's efforts, while another 41 percent was dedicated to a combination of systems advocacy, statewide planning, public awareness/community education, and administration. Direct services represented 1 percent of the undertakings of the Illinois sexual assault coalition in fiscal year 1994-95.

**Special Projects of the Sexual Assault Coalition**

The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault reported undertaking no special projects for fiscal year 1994-95.

**Figure 3. Percentage of effort allocated at the sexual assault coalition level among various operations**



## Sexual Assault Coalition Funding

When compared with other sexual assault coalitions in the United States, the Coalition Against Sexual Assault fell into the highest quartile of funding (more than \$200,000). The total funding received by the coalition during fiscal year 1994-95 was from state funding or state-administered federal funding and nongovernmental sources of funds (figure 4). No funding was provided directly from the federal government.

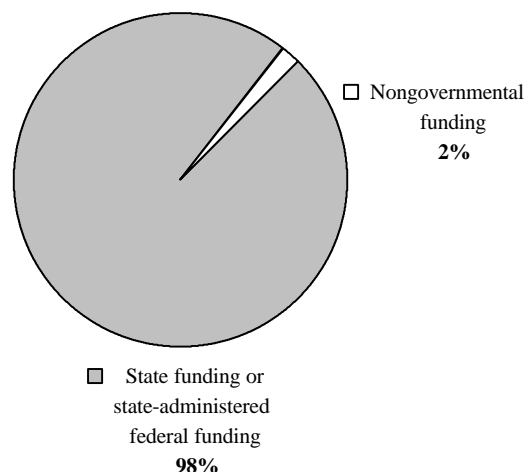
Seventy-six percent of the coalition's total funding was administered by the coalition to its member programs for direct services. Twenty-two percent of the total funding was used to support the work of the state coalition and 2 percent was retained by the coalition for expenditures in the future fiscal years.

Of the funds allocated by the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault to local programs, 20 to 90 percent are for direct services.

## Federal and State Funding

As previously mentioned, the state government provided the majority of funding for the coalition, and there was no direct federal funding to the coalition during fiscal year 1994-95. Appropriated state or general funds and the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) provided a substantial amount of the state funding (exhibit 7). A Preventive Health Block Grant also provided financial assistance to the state coalition for sexual assault services and prevention.

**Figure 4. Funding sources and percentage of funds: Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault**



**Exhibit 7. Sources of government funding reported by the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

<u>Direct federal funding</u>	<u>State funding or state-administered federal funding</u>
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriated funds or general state funds</li> <li>• Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)</li> <li>• Preventive Health Block Grant</li> </ul>

## Nongovernmental Funding Sources

As with the domestic violence coalition, general membership dues provided the majority of nongovernmental funding to the state coalition (exhibit 8). Other sources of funds included foundation or corporate grants, private donations, and other sources of funding such as interest, sale of booklets, and miscellaneous revenue.



<b>Exhibit 8. Sources of nongovernmental funding* reported by Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault</b>	
<u>Source</u>	<u>Percentage of nongovernmental funding</u>
Foundation or corporate grants	24%
Private donations	8%
General membership dues	58%
Other nongovernmental sources	10%

\*Nongovernmental funding was 2% of total funding.

### **Funds Passed to Local Programs**

The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault distributed three-fourths of its funding to member programs. The money passed to local programs originated as funding the coalition received from the state.

## **Illinois State Government Agencies**

Four Illinois state agencies provided funding for domestic violence and sexual assault services during fiscal year 1994-95.

### **Illinois Department of Public Aid, Division of Family Support Services**

**Fiscal year: July 1994 - June 1995**

During fiscal year 1994-95, the Illinois Department of Public Aid distributed \$9,738,000 for domestic violence services. The state generated 76 percent of this funding through tax revenues/general fund, criminal funds, and heirloom birth certificates. Federal funding was provided through the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state formula grant and a Social Services Block Grant (SSBG). The total amount of funding distributed through the Illinois Department of Public Aid was distributed directly to local domestic violence programs.

### **Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority**

**Fiscal year: July 1994 - June 1995**

During fiscal year 1994-95, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority distributed \$786,000 for domestic violence services. The entire amount was furnished by the federal government to the domestic violence state coalition through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). During the same fiscal year, the agency distributed \$790,000 for sexual assault services and prevention. As with domestic violence funding, all funding distributed through the agency for sexual assault services was through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and was distributed to the state sexual assault coalition. Both the domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions subcontract VOCA funds to local programs.

**Office of the Illinois Attorney General,  
Violent Crime Victims Assistance Program**

**Fiscal year: July 1994 - June 1995**

During fiscal year 1994-95 the Illinois Attorney General's Office distributed \$1,742,000 for domestic violence services and \$685,000 for sexual assault services and prevention. All money for both issues was generated by the state through the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Program (VCVA).

Domestic violence funding was distributed to other state government agencies, local government agencies, local nonprofit/nongovernmental agencies, the state coalition, directly to local domestic programs, and to the combined service providers. The agency reported that the combined service providers is a combination of domestic violence and sexual assault programs without distinction of funding separate services.

Sexual assault funding was distributed to local government agencies, the state coalition, and to local sexual assault programs.

**Illinois Department of Health,  
Health Promotion**

**Fiscal year: July 1994 - June 1995**

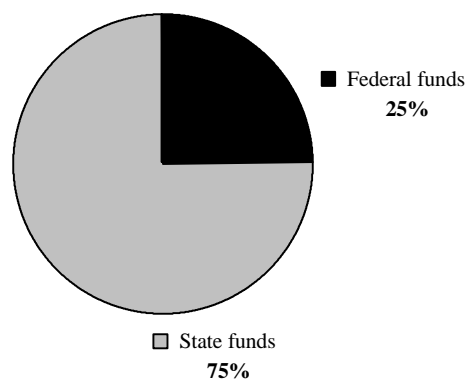
The Illinois Department of Health distributed \$2,781,000 for sexual assault services and prevention during fiscal year 1994-95. The majority of funding was provided by the state government through tax revenues/general fund, and the federal government provided the agency with a Preventive Health Block Grant (\$317,000). The total amount of funding available to the agency was distributed to the state sexual assault coalition and to local hospitals.

**Federal and State Funding Reported  
by Illinois State Government  
Agencies**

Both figure 5 and exhibit 9 show the of funding received by Illinois state agencies from federal and state sources. Three-fourths of this funding came from state sources in fiscal year 1994-95.

<b>Exhibit 9. Federal and state funding totals reported by Illinois state agencies</b>	
Federal	\$4,183,000
State	\$12,339,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,522,000</b>

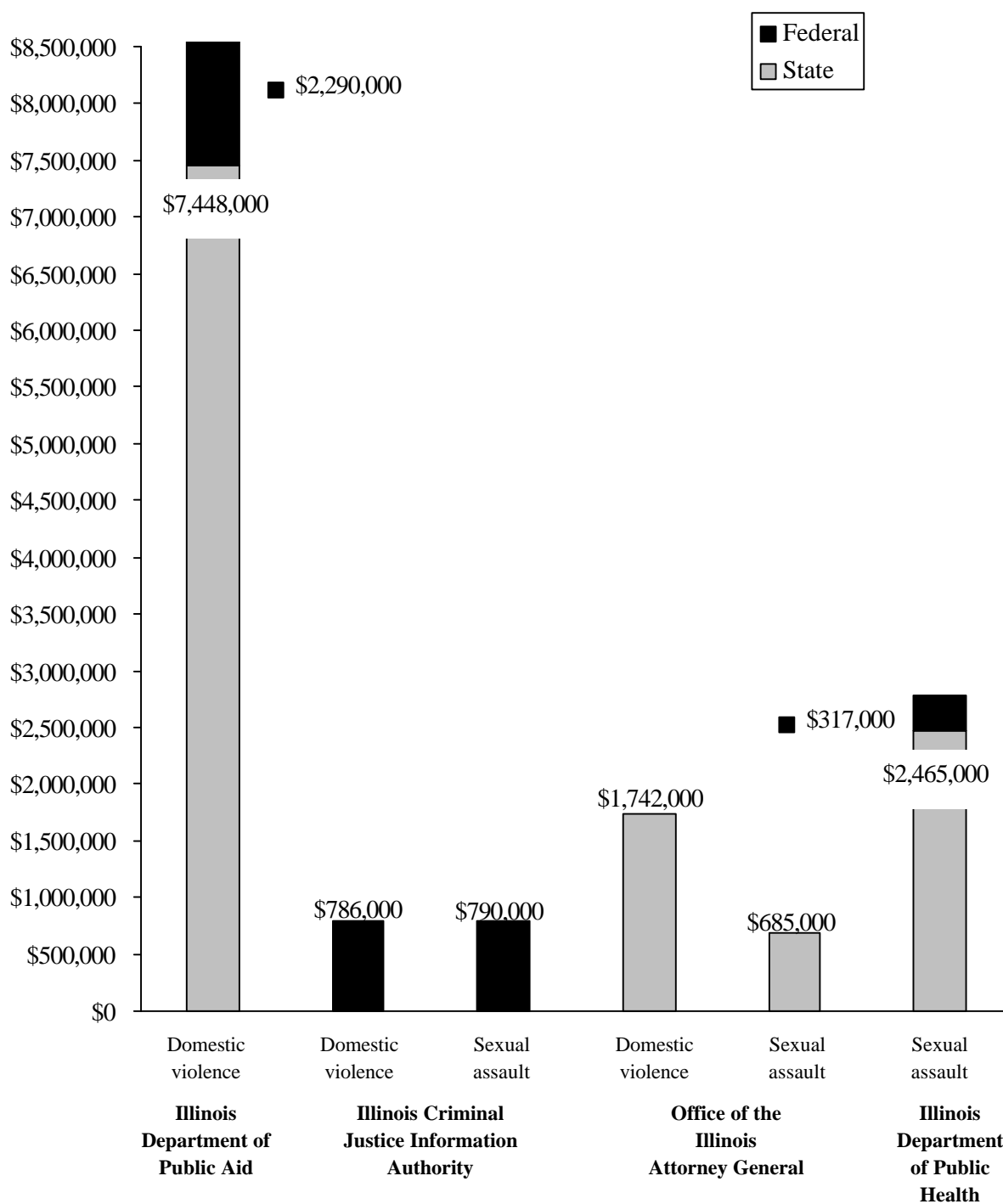
**Figure 5. Percentage of federal and state funds for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention administered by Illinois state agencies**



Tax revenues/general fund provided the largest amount of state funds for state agencies in Illinois. A total of \$9,804,000 from tax revenues/general fund was given to the Illinois Department of Public Aid (\$7,339,000) and to the Illinois Department of Health (\$2,465,000). The Violent Crime Victims Assistance Program provided an addition \$2,427,000 in state funding, all of which was given to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General.

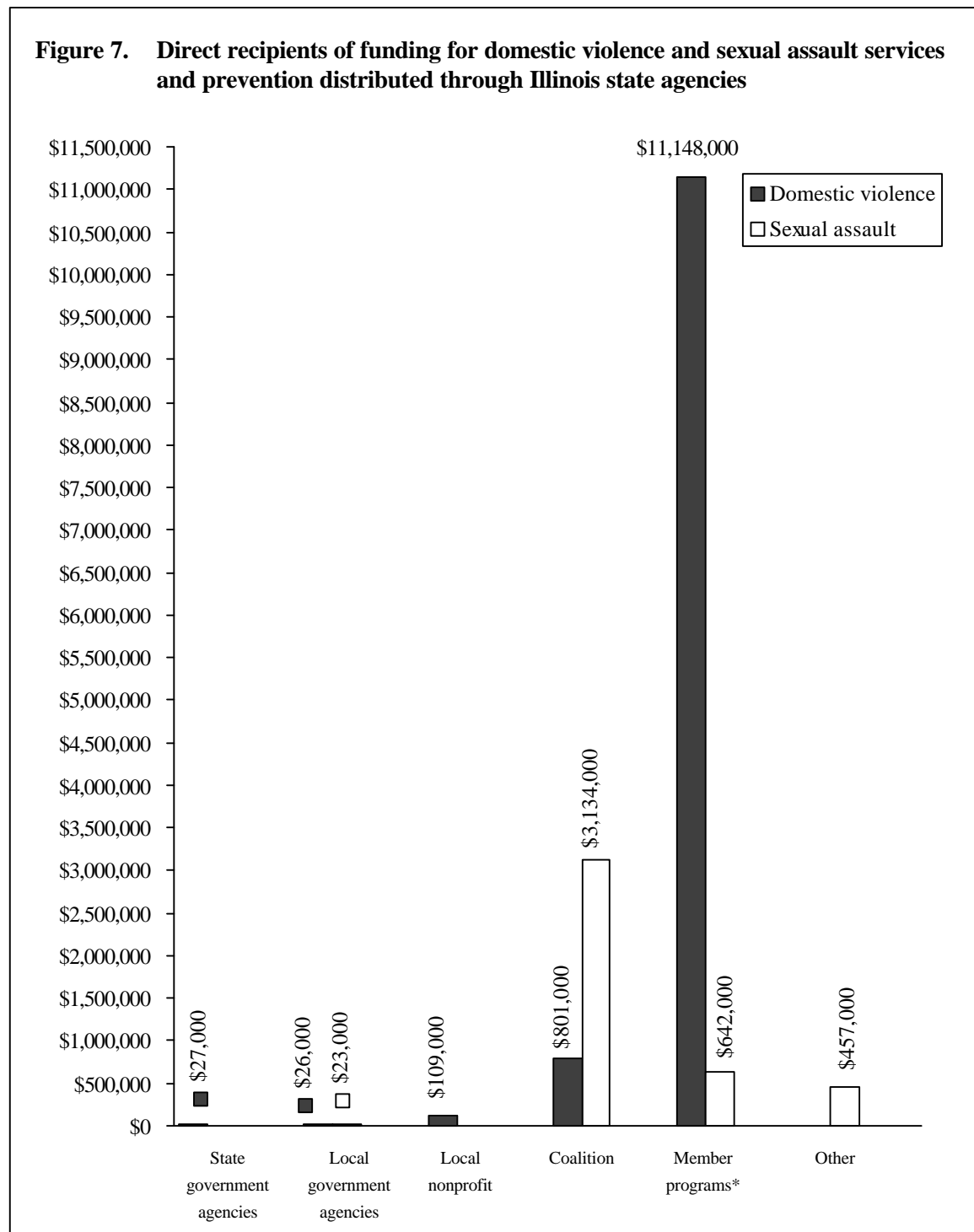
All federal monies were obtained from the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state formula grant, a Preventive Health Block Grant, and a Social Services Block Grant (SSBG). The amounts of this funding is indicated in exhibit 10.

<b>Exhibit 10. Sources of government funding reported by Illinois state agencies</b>	
<b><u>Federal funds</u></b>	<b><u>State funds</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state formula grant - \$792,000</li> <li>• Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) - \$1,576,000</li> <li>• Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) - \$1,499,000</li> <li>• Preventive Health Block Grant - \$317,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax revenues/general fund - \$9,804,000</li> <li>• Violent Crime Victims Assistance Program - \$2,427,000</li> <li>• Criminal fines and heirloom birth certificates - \$109,000</li> </ul>

**Figure 6. Federal and state funds administered by Illinois state agencies**

## Distribution of State-Administered Funds

As figure 7 depicts, the largest share of funding from Illinois state agencies was given to local domestic violence programs (\$11,148,000). The Illinois sexual assault coalition received the second largest share of funding with a total of \$2,324,000.



\*Included are 26 programs that are not members of a coalition.

## Local Programs and Services Funded Through State Agencies

A total of 26 local programs that are not members of the domestic violence coalition received funds distributed through Illinois state agencies during fiscal year 1994-95. Of these 26 local programs, 18 provide domestic violence services only, 2 provide sexual assault services only, and 6 provide both domestic violence and sexual assault services. Exhibits 11 and 12 depicts the services offered by the local programs.

<b>Exhibit 11. Number of local programs (N=24) offering various domestic violence services</b>	
<b><u>Number of programs</u></b>	<b><u>Service</u></b>
12	Independently run domestic violence hotline
12	On-site shelter for abused women and their children
16	Support group for women
21	Legal advocacy program
11	Medical advocacy program
9	Specific support program for sheltered children
13	Services for non-sheltered children
10	Education programs in elementary schools or high schools
9	Education programs in colleges or universities
22	Community education/speakers bureau
17	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
9	Transitional/second-stage housing
4	Treatment/rehabilitation program for batterers
8	Other services ( <i>art therapy, hospital-based program, cooperative effort with alcohol abuse treatment, emergency shelter, case management</i> )

Exhibit 12 indicates that most local sexual assault programs provide one-on-one counseling, legal advocacy programs, community education/speakers bureau, and adult accompaniment and advocacy services.

**Exhibit 12. Number of local programs (N=8)  
offering various sexual assault services**

<b><u>Number of programs</u></b>	<b><u>Service</u></b>
3	Independently run sexual assault hotline
7	One-on-one counseling
5	Support group for adult women
2	Support group for teenage girls
0	Support group for male victims
3	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
1	Secondary support group for spouses/partners of victims
2	Secondary support group for parents of victims
6	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
3	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
7	Legal advocacy program
4	Medical advocacy program
3	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
2	Education programs in colleges or universities
7	Community education/speakers bureau
5	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
3	Technical assistance
0	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
1	Other services ( <i>incest recovery support, case management</i> )

